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SUBJECT: Suggested changes to General Twining's draft for presentation to Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

PART II - THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES

p. 4, first para, next-to-last line. For "would not be difficult" read "would be less difficult."

p. 5, second para, first line. For "Last year" read "Early last year."

third line. For "in Calendar Year 1958" read "between mid-1958 and mid-1959."

last line. Add a sentence: "The estimate recognizes the possibility that the USSR might have established a limited capability with comparatively unproven ICBMs in 1958, but considers this to be unlikely."

> Suggest add note to ICBM para in 11-4-58.
p. 5, third para, last line. Should read "Year 1960 or the first half of 1961, and with 500 ICBMs sometime in Calendar Year 1962 or possibly as early as 1961, depending on the priority and degree of success of the test, production and deployment program."

p. 5, fifth para, next-to-last line. For "as would be required" read "as we think likely to be required."

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p. 6, fourth para, last line. Add after "military operations"
"but we recognize that it may at present have an operational
capability with as many as several hundred missiles of this
range."

* p. 7, sixth para. Delete from "sometime between" to "ten sub-
marines to," and replace with "4-6 months after a decision
to do so, the Soviet Navy could have converted about 20
long-range submarines to carry and."

p. 10, fourth para, after second sentence. Add a sentence:
"We also believe that an air defense control system with
some semi-automatic features (somewhat similar to our SAGE
system) is now being widely deployed in Western USSR."

* last sentence. For "about 3,000" read "nearly 2,000."

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